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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KOJI OKA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LAM, HUNG H.
SERIAL NO: 10/658,549 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 10, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2622
FOR: DIGITAL CAMERA, METHOD FOR :
SENDING IMAGE DATA AND SYSTEM
FOR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING
IMAGE DATA

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the courtesy of an interview extended by Examiner Lam and Primary Examiner Tran on December 2, 2008, during which the outstanding rejection was discussed. At the interview, it was agreed by the Examiners that the original manner of applying the Werner reference was incorrect. However, Werner was going to be relied upon but in a different manner and the service provider described in Figure 12 was considered to be the device which sends its IP address.

Since this manner of applying Werner is clearly erroneous, a discussion took place between Applicants' attorney, James Kulbaski, and SPE Tran on December 3 and 4. After consideration of the issues, SPE Tran indicated that what was stated by Examiners Lam and

Tran at the interview was incorrect and that Werner was considered to be an anticipatory reference for the same reasons as set forth in the previous Office Action.

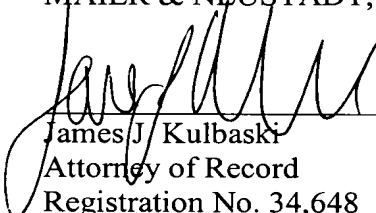
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